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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the application referenced above by Richard L. Schwartz et al. entitled "Method and System for Facilitating Mediated Communication" filed April 9, 2001, please amend the application as follows: